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**METHOD OF IMPROVING A RESOLUTION OF CONTACT HOLE PATTERNS  
BY UTILIZING ALTERNATE PHASE SHIFT PRINCIPLE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

- 5 In response to the Office action of August 02, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.